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Art Unit 3761					
Applicant(s): Taketo ITOH et al.					
Invention: DISPOSABLE DIAPER					
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

The title is amended.

Claims 2, 3 and 6-8 are cancelled.

Claim 1 is amended.

IN THE TITLE:

Change the title to read - - Disposable Diaper with Standing Gathers for Easy Article
Application in a Standing Position - -